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SOLDIER'S DEATH

MILSON ISLAND CASE.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

The inquiry concerning the death of Henry Brown, a private in the Expeditionary Forces, which occurred at Milson Island, Hawkesbury River, on January 29, was resumed before the District Coroner, Mr. Richardson Clarke, at Milson Island, yesterday.

Staff-sergeant Frederick Sturch, of the Army Medical Corps on the island, stated that the three men, Parker, Shortus, and Murray, whose names had previously been mentioned, were inveterate gamblers.

On the night of January 19 there was a disturbance, in which a man named Mothey was

Did not. Mother reported the affair, but she did not know who kicked him. At the parade next day Lieutenant King warned the men against taking the law into their hands. Witness saw Parker with a number of the parade going by a number of men who were talking to him. Witness dismissed the parade, and Parker ran on to the verandah of the surgery, and stood behind witness. As he followed on to the verandah by a lot of other men, a couple of hundred taking part in the rush. As it all happened so quickly, he was unable to identify any of the men. Parker was knocked or kicked on the forehead. Witness saw him either on the left or right side of the face, and then Brown in the back of the verandah, striking his hands on the ground. Witness did not see the men who struck that side of the face. Witness did not see the time. Parker was in the front of the line. Witness was in the front, but he shamed to be inessential.

Brown was quiet man. The discipline of the camp was generally good, and, according to the costumed King, was obeyed. Witness did not think that Brown was killed intentionally, and was doubtful if the blow he received was intended for Brown. Acting guard, Parker and Murray were the only gamblers he had ever heard of. Brown warned them collectively, and Parker warned himself, not to gamble. When warned, they were generally well-behaved, but there were other men present. That warning was given Parker the night before the disturbance. Witness knew Brown (the deceased) and he was generally well-behaved, but he was not the gambling at times. At the parade on January 26 a number of men were arrested when the first lot fell in. After the parade the missing men rushed down towards the river. Witness fell in. Witness heard a man call out as they were running down, "Wait until after the parade."

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He heard a conversation between a number of men on the day of Brown's death. Parker said that a blow had been made on the head of a man who was wearing a marker, which missed him and was then kicked into the water. He then went on to say that the man who made that remark, but did not succeed.

He said that Valentine Hurlston, a trooper of the 8th Light Horse, stated that about three days before Brown's death he saw Parker and two copper coins on a piece of wood known as a kip. Parker then picked up the coins and the man ran the coins. Parker then had been betting on "heads," and "told me to turn up." One patient said, "He told me on. Wait a minute! I was told the river was full of kips. He went into the river and picked up the two coins that Parker had placed on the kip. He turned them over and they were heads. He said that the man is a hand, and witness said that they were double-tossed. He then went on to say that the man was going towards the river, but

say anything, and the game went on. Staff Sergeant Frederick Michael Mitchell, 34, of 1001 10th St., was a member of the A.M.C., at Wilson's Island, and several of the men were members of the same lodge previously, he had warned school teachers, and the men were not to be taken on playing. They did so; but as soon as the game was over, the men were turned away on an occasion Parker was seen rambling again.

Other evidence, having been given the Court, the men were ordered to leave. When Parker adjourned the inquiry she died.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW PHOTO. PLAYS.

Yesterday afternoon the management of the Theatre moved the theatre to be used for the "Trade Show" of four days of four new photo. plays, which have been brought from New York. The new play of "Carson" turned out to be a strikingly new and original revelation of an old done without loss of measure of Bizet's opera. While the story

"ON OUR SCHEDULE" was a triumph. This lush story, by Arthur Davis ("Steele Road" was the dramatic title), was adapted by Edmund H. Hagan and Beaumont Newhall, but now the new picture, like the old, will open with the show at the Astor.

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Speculative energy was not a feature of the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday so that the day's trading was business transacted was smaller than usual. An analysis of the quotations, however, shows that selling prices were well maintained.

The variations in value were as follows:

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